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**NATIONAL ALTERNATIVE
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**METHANOL
RESOURCE GUIDE**

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FUEL DESCRIPTION

Methanol (methyl alcohol) has been used as a chemical intermediate and solvent for 100 years, in addition to being used in consumer products such as gasoline, antifreeze and windshield washer fluid.

Methanol is used as a blending stock in gasoline, and is also sold in a 85% methanol, 15% gasoline mix (known as M-85). Neat methanol (100%) is used as a racing fuel.

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FUNDING and INCENTIVES

Clean Cities Guide to Alternative Fuel Vehicle Incentives and Laws

Contains listing a listing of state, federal and private incentives made available to encourage the use of AFVs. (to order, call the Hotline at 800-423-1DOE)

Internal Revenue Service Tax Publication #535

Booklet outlines tax deductions available for alternative fuel vehicles.
(IRS order Desk 800-829-3676)

GOVERNMENT CONTACTS

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One of the national laboratories operated by the Department of Energy to do research and provide information on alternative fuels.

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PUBLICATIONS

Clean Fuel Vehicle Week

1709 Avenue Salvador
San Clemente, CA 92672
(weekly newsletter)

Specialized in West Coast/California Markets
Energy West Publications

Phone: 714-492-1340

Fax: 714-945-6556

New Fuels Report

P.O. Box 7167, Ben Franklin Station
Washington, D.C. 20044

(weekly news letter)

Inside Washington Publications

Phone: 703-416-8514

Fax: 703-416-8543

Oxy-Fuel News (weekly newsletter)

21st Century Fuels (monthly newsletter)

Hart IRI Publications

1925 Lynn Street, Suite 1000

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AFDC UPDATE

Alternative Fuels Data Center

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Quarterly newsletter providing technical and legislative information on alternative fuels.

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Provides global methanol analysis, MTBE consulting, biweekly methanol & derivatives newsletter.

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Produces methanol from natural gas.

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